IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims, is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please ADD new claims 12 and 13 and AMEND claims 1, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 11 to read as follows:

1.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A portable computer including a power supplying part and a wireless communication part receiving and transmitting a wireless signal through a wireless communication service network, comprising:

a displaying part;

a selection part to select displaying a wireless accessibility to the wireless service network;

a BIOS memory storing a network accessing routine determining the wireless accessibility based on the wireless signal received by the wireless communicating part; and

a controller controlling the power supplying part to supply power to the displaying part, the wireless communication part and ~~directly to~~ the BIOS memory to execute the network accessing routine, according to the selection to display the wireless accessibility through the selection part while the power to the portable computer is turned off, and controlling the displaying part to display the wireless accessibility.

2.   (ORIGINAL) The portable computer according to claim 1, wherein if determined that a predetermined period of time has passed since the displaying of the wireless accessibility was selected through the selection part, the controller controls the power supplying part to interrupt the power supply to the displaying part, the wireless communication part and the BIOS memory.

3.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of controlling a portable computer including a power supplying part and a wireless communication part receiving and transmitting a wireless signal through a wireless communication service network, comprising:

storing in a BIOS memory, beforehand, a network accessing routine determining a

wireless accessibility to the wireless service network based on a wireless signal received by the wireless communication part;

selecting to display the wireless accessibility to the wireless service network while the power to the portable computer is turned off;

supplying power to a displaying part, the wireless communication part, and ~~directly to~~ the BIOS memory from the power supplying part, according to the selecting;

executing the network accessing routine of the BIOS memory, in response to the power supply; and

displaying the wireless accessibility as a result of executing the network accessing routine.

4. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 3, further comprising controlling the power supplying part to interrupt the power supply to the displaying part, the wireless communication part and the BIOS memory, if determined that a predetermined period of time has passed since the displaying of the wireless accessibility was selected through the selection part.

5. (CANCELLED)

6. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The portable computer of claim 5, wherein the components comprise:~~ A portable computer, comprising:.

a hardware selector operable while power to the portable computer is turned off; and

a programmed computer processor activated by operation of the selector and controlling a power supply only to components providing a wireless network accessibility state;

a wireless communication part receiving and transmitting a wireless signal through the wireless network;

a BIOS memory storing a network accessing routine determining the wireless network accessibility state based upon the wireless signal received by the wireless communication part; and

a notifying part providing the determined wireless accessibility state by displaying and/or audibly announcing the determined wireless accessibility state.

7. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The portable computer of claim 5̶6, wherein the components comprise:

a BIOS memory storing a network accessing routine; and

a wireless communication part receiving and transmitting a wireless signal through the wireless network to determine the wireless network accessibility state, in response to the network accessing routine, and providing the determined wireless accessibility state by displaying and/or audibly announcing the determined wireless accessibility state.

8.   (CANCELLED)

9.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The controller of claim 8, wherein the portable computer components comprise:~~ A portable computer controller, comprising:

a programmed computer processor operable according to a selector activation while a power supply to the portable computer is turned off and controlling the power supply only to portable computer components providing a wireless network accessibility state;

a wireless communication part receiving and transmitting a wireless signal through the wireless network;

a BIOS memory storing a network accessing routine determining the wireless network accessibility state based upon the wireless signal received by the wireless communication part; and

a notifying part providing the determined wireless accessibility state by displaying and/or audibly announcing the determined wireless accessibility state.

10.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The controller of claim ~~8~~9, wherein the portable computer components comprise:

a BIOS memory storing a network accessing routine; and

a wireless communication part receiving and transmitting a wireless signal through the wireless network to determine the wireless network accessibility state, in response to the network accessing routine, and providing the determined wireless accessibility state by displaying and/or audibly announcing the determined wireless accessibility state.

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11.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of controlling a wireless portable computer, comprising:

storing in a BIOS memory of the wireless portable computer a wireless network accessing routine that provides a wireless network accessibility status;

operating a hardware selector while power to the computer is turned off to supply power to the BIOS memory;

executing the wireless network accessing routine at the BIOS level to provide the wireless network accessibility status, in response to the operating of the hardware selector; ~~and~~

illuminating, while the network accessing routine is being executed, a display part in an illumination mode that differs from an illumination mode when it is determined whether a wireless network is accessible; and

providing the wireless network accessibility status by audibly announcing the wireless network accessibility status.

12. (new) The portable computer according to claim 1, further comprising a notifying part providing the wireless network accessibility status by audibly announcing the wireless network accessibility status.

13. (new) The method according to claim 3, further comprising providing the wireless network accessibility status by audibly announcing the wireless network accessibility status obtained from executing the network accessing routine.